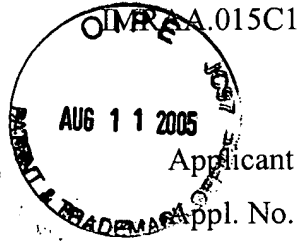


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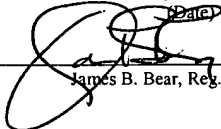
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Claims 1-50 and 55-58 are pending in this application. This amendment is filed in response to an Office Action mailed on May 18, 2005 in which Claims 1-10, 12-14, 16-19, 22-50 and 55-58 were rejected. Claims 8-11, 15, 20 and 21 were indicated as allowable, but objected to because they depend from rejected parent claims. In this amendment, Applicant has amended the claims to place them in a condition for allowance.

This amendment also responds to an Interview Summary mailed by the Examiner on June 30, 2005 indicating that the substance of the personal interview between the Examiner and the below-signed Attorney on June 22, 2005 should be submitted by the Applicant.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.